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In re Application of  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed June 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed February 25, 2002. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on April 26, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 16, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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